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Tentative Program, Ohio Library Association Convention
The Neil House, Columbus, October 22-24, 1942

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS

Ohio Library Trustees Association
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Ohio Association of Hospital Librarians
Special Libraries Association, Ohio Chapters

Thursday, October 22

9:00 A. M. REGISTRATION

10:00 A. M. OHIO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION—EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

12:00 Noon EXECUTIVE BOARD LUNCHEON

2:00 P. M. OHIO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION—BUSINESS MEETING
Committee Reports, Announcements

3:00 P. M. FIRST GENERAL SESSION
Welcoming Remarks—Floyd F. Green, Mayor of Columbus
The Librarian's Responsibility in the War Effort—Dan T. Moore, Regional Director, Office of Civilian Defense, Cleveland
Certification, Why and How?—Hazel B. Warren, Chief Extension Division, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis

8:00 P. M. SECOND GENERAL SESSION
Panel Discussion: Mobilizing the Educational Forces of a Community for War and for Peace
Members of Panel:
Leader: Herbert C. Hunsaker, Dean, Cleveland College, recently appointed Head of the Division of Community Services, Office of War Information, Washington, D. C.
Hazel Gibbony, Research Assistant, Bureau of Educational Research, Ohio State University, Columbus
Irwin Johnson, Director of Developmental Programs, Station WBNS, Columbus
Walter Locke, Editor, Dayton Daily News
H. W. Nisonger, Professor of Adult Education, Ohio State University, Columbus
John C. Settelmayer, Associate Librarian, Akron Public Library

10:00 P. M. INFORMAL RECEPTION
There will be opportunity to visit with old friends, to meet new ones, to inspect exhibits and to enjoy a bit of refreshment.

Friday, October 23

8:00 A. M. JUNIOR MEMBERS SECTION (BREAKFAST MEETING)
Chairman, Lillian Van Harlingen, Ohio State University Library, Columbus
Business Session: Reports of Local Chapters, Discussion of Projects, Election
Speaker: To be announced

10:00 A. M. CATALOGERS AND CLASSIFIERS ROUND TABLE
Chairman, Elizabeth E. Wilson, Head, Catalog Department, Cincinnati Public Library
Panel Discussion: The Crisis in Cataloging
Co-ordinator: Annabelle Thomas, Head, Order and Catalog Departments, Youngstown Public Library
Chalmers Hadley, Librarian, Cincinnati Public Library
Helen Arnet, Head, Catalog Department, Oberlin College Library
Jane Errett, Cataloger, Dayton Public Library
Alice Gladden, Librarian, Salem Public Library
The Catalog of the Future—Ena Oertli, Catalog Reviser, Ohio State University Library, Columbus
New Aids for Catalogers: The A. L. A. Filing Rules and The Printed Catalog of the Library of Congress—Reviewer to be announced
Roll Call

10:00 A. M. COUNTY LIBRARIANS ROUND TABLE
Chairman, Clara M. Hart, Supervisor, Cuyahoga County Library
A Comparison of the Two Patterns of Library Service in Ohio and Massachusetts—Dorothy L. Baker, Assistant Librarian, Martins Ferry Public Library
The Use of Radio in Library Work
1. The Ohio State Library on WHKC, Columbus—Frances G. Nunmaker, Ohio State Library
2. Broadcasting for Children on WAKR, Akron—Harriet W. Leaf, Director of Work with Children, Akron Public Library
3. County Library Program on WHK, Cleveland—Mrs. Florence Craig, Librarian, Bedford Branch, Cuyahoga County Library
The County Library Primer, by Mildred W. Sandoe—Reviewed by Martha Grey, Librarian, Troy Public Library

10:00 A.M. LARGER PUBLIC LIBRARIES ROUND TABLE
Chairman, James C. Foutts, Assistant to the Librarian, Youngstown Public Library
The Prospects for Intangible Property Tax Collections—Ferd F. Becker, Division of County Affairs, Ohio Department of Taxation, Columbus
The Ohio Education Association Study of Public Libraries—John H. Herrick, Director, Bureau of School Research, Cincinnati Public Schools
Discussion

10:00 A. M. REFERENCE LIBRARIANS ROUND TABLE
Chairman, Margaret F. Terwilliger, Assistant, General Reference Division, Cleveland Public Library
Training Reference Workers: New Trends—Mildred Stibitz, Reference Assistant, Dayton Public Library
Reference Librarians in Wartime—R. Russell Munn, Assistant to the Librarian, Cleveland Public Library

10:30 A. M. OHIO ASSOCIATION OF HOSPITAL LIBRARIANS
Chairman, Maryann Chapman, Youngstown Public Library
Report on A. L. A. meetings of the Hospital Libraries Committee—Gertrude M. Edwards, Head, Hospital Division, Cleveland Public Library
Speaker: Margaret Quinlisk, Librarian, United States Veterans Bureau Hospital, Chillicothe
Business Meeting
Luncheon to follow meeting

10:30 A. M. OHIO LIBRARY TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION—EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
Chairman, Mrs. George T. Harding III, Worthington

12:00 Noon OHIO LIBRARY TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION—LUNCHEON
Speaker: Governor John W. Bricker

2:00-4:00 P. M. TRUSTEES ROUND TABLES
Topics: Trustee-Librarian Relationship; Personnel and Finance; Physical Planning

3:00 P. M. CITIZENS LIBRARY COMMITTEE—EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
Chairman, Robert N. Gorman, Cincinnati

3:00 P. M. TEA AT LAZARUS BOOK SHOP FOR ALL CONVENTION VISITORS
Hostess, Mrs. Lulu S. Teeter, Manager of the Book Shop
Frederic G. Melcher, Editor of Publishers' Weekly, will be the guest speaker at 3:00 P. M. in Lazarus Assembly Room. Tea in Lazarus Main Dining Room will follow the program.

7:00 P. M. CONVENTION BANQUET
Music by the Columbus Boys Choir
Speaker: Washington Cavalcade—Marquis W. Childs, Washington Correspondent for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch; author of *Sweden: the Middle Way; This Is Democracy; Washington Calling; Toward a Dynamic America; This Is Your War*, and *I Write from Washington* (to be published in October).

Saturday, October 24

8:00 A. M. LIBRARY SCHOOL BREAKFASTS
Columbia—
Hostess, Alice D. McKee, Ohio State University Library, Columbus
Drexel—
Hostess, Mary Ann Porter, Starling Junior High School Library, Columbus
Illinois—
Hostess, Gladyce E. Scott, Ohio State University Library, Columbus
Michigan—
Hostess, Florence J. Kelley, North High School Library, Columbus
Pittsburgh
Hostess, Helen Lumley, West High School Library, Columbus
Simmons—
Hostess, Mildred N. Sandoe, Ohio State Library, Columbus
Syracuse—
Hostess, Anna M. Green, Ohio State University Library, Columbus
Western Reserve—
Hostess, Mrs. Evelyn S. Baker, Ohio State University Library, Columbus
Wisconsin—
Hostess, Marjorie Shupe, Dayton Public Library

9:30 A. M. COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES SECTION
Chairman, Dorothea Conrad, Librarian, Capital University Library, Columbus
Place of meeting: Y. W. C. A., 65 South Fourth Street
9:30 A. M.-10:00 A. M.—Registration
10:00 A. M.-12:00 Noon—Program and Business Meeting—Fourth Floor, Y. W. C. A.
12:30 P. M.—Luncheon in Private Dining Room, First Floor, Y.W.C.A.

10:00 A. M. BRANCH LIBRARIANS ROUND TABLE
Chairman, Helen Haug, Supervisor, Branches and Extension, Dayton Public Library
The Branch Collection: Its Selection and Administration
Elna Stromfors, Librarian, North Branch, East Cleveland Public Library
Louise Caldwell, Librarian, Breaden Branch, Youngstown Public Library
Mrs. Zella B. Jacque, First Assistant, Branch Department, Cleveland Public Library

Inexpensive Materials
Their Selection
Elizabeth Ferguson, Head, Reference Department, Lima Public Library
Their Use and Care
Mrs. Frances H. Bostick, Branch Librarian, Canton Public Library
Luncheon to follow meeting

10:00 A. M. SECTION FOR WORKERS WITH YOUNG PEOPLE
Chairman, Harriett P. Orr, Supervisor, Children's Work, Youngstown Public Library
Business Meeting
School Libraries, Cleveland, 1942—Mrs. Helen Benhoff, Reference Assistant, School Department, Cleveland Public Library
Children's Books: Mirrors or Periscopes?—Mrs. Josephine Phillips, author of *Wagons Away*
Luncheon to follow meeting

10:00 A. M. SMALLER PUBLIC LIBRARIES ROUND TABLE
Chairman, Florence Hulings, Librarian, Massillon Public Library
Bookmobiles and Trailers vs. Stations and Branches for Extension Work
Leaders of discussion: Mrs. Gladys S. Sepin, Librarian, Lane Public Library, Hamilton
Kathryn Sharp, Librarian, Tuscarawas County Library Extension Service, New Philadelphia
The Film Forum: A New Type of Library Activity
Demonstration with films by Frank T. Suhadolnik, Librarian, Intercultural Library, Cleveland Public Library

11:00 A. M. SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION, OHIO CHAPTERS
Chairman, Ella Tallman, in Charge of Lantern Slides, Library, Cleveland Museum of Art
Research and War—John S. Crout, Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus
Luncheon to follow meeting

12:00 Noon LUNCHEONS
Branch Librarians
Section for Workers with Young People
12:30 P. M. College and University Libraries Section
Special Libraries Association, Ohio Chapters

2:00 P. M. O. L. A. BUSINESS MEETING
Committee Reports. Certification Committee will report on results of Certification Questionnaire
Election and Presentation of New Officers
Resolutions

3:00 P. M. FINAL GENERAL SESSION
What Next After This War?—Colonel M. Thomas Tchou, former private secretary to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and for three years years Director of the Labor Department of the Chinese government; one of China's leading social thinkers.

CONVENTION NOTES

LOCAL COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

General Chairman—Mrs. Josephine J. Swinehart, Grandview Heights Public Library.

Registrations—Mrs. Cora Bailey, Westerville Public Library.

Meals—Mrs. Sarah Bilby, Bexley Public Library.

Entertainment—Dorothea Conrad, Capital University Library.

Decorations—Mary Elizabeth Kirn, Worthington Public Library.

Publicity—H. Kathleen White, Jackson Public Library, Grove City.

Many others from all the libraries of greater Columbus will assist this Committee and will be on hand during the convention days to take care of the welfare of their guests.

REGISTRATION

The Registration Desk will be located on the Mezzanine Floor of Neil House, convention headquarters. Please register

promptly upon your arrival and receive your badge, convention program and other literature. There will be a registration fee of twenty-five cents to be used for convention expenses.

Dues may be paid at the Registration Desk and new memberships will be received there.

RESERVATIONS

Please return the enclosed card at once for whatever functions listed thereon you plan to attend. Advance reservation is necessary for these. All tickets will be on sale at the Registration Desk.

EXHIBITS

Richard Fisher, originally appointed Exhibits Chairman for the 1942 convention, was called into the service in the early summer. Frances Nunmaker, the O. L. A. Executive Secretary, took over at that time and has been making the preliminary arrangements with this year's exhibitors. Roland Mulhauser, Librarian, Fenn College Library, Cleveland, will have charge of the exhibits during the convention.

Everyone is urged to visit the exhibits. Special opportunity will be given for this during the informal reception period on Thursday evening after the general session.

Our exhibitors are generous in their support of the Association's activities and deserve our interest and patronage.

O. L. A. BUSINESS MEETINGS

Please attend these. The business of the Association should be the concern of each member and everyone is earnestly requested to be present at the two business sessions, on Thursday and Saturday afternoons at two o'clock.

TRUSTEES DAY

Much of Friday will be devoted to the interests and responsibilities of trustees. Librarians are asked to call this to the attention of the members of their Boards and to encourage them to attend.

HINTS TO CHAIRMEN OF MEETINGS

(Quoted from the A. L. A. Milwaukee Conference Program.)

Begin and close the meeting on time.

Have certain members of your group serve as ushers and monitors at the door to maintain quiet.

See to it that people on your program make themselves heard. Post someone at rear of room to signal if the voice is too low.

OHIO STATE LIBRARY

The Ohio Library Association extends congratulations to the new State Librarian, Walter T. Brahm, and offers him its sincere cooperation in State Library activities. Felicitations, too, to Mildred Sandoe on her reappointment as State Library Organizer. We are confident that under their professional guidance and leadership the Ohio State Library will continue its excellent service to libraries and librarians throughout the state.

There will be a meeting of the State Library Board on the Friday morning or afternoon of the convention.

NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee of the Ohio Library Association offers the following candidates to serve as officers of the Association during the year 1942-3:

President—Edna G. Moore, Librarian, Elyria Library.

Vice-Presidents—J. A. Lancaster, Librarian, Heidelberg College, Tiffin.

Ruth Dennis, Librarian, Greene County District Library, Xenia.

Mrs. Mary H. Morehouse, Librarian, Bellefontaine Public Library.

Secretary—Lois MacKellar, Librarian, Mansfield Public Library.

Treasurer—Helen M. Focke, Librarian, Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland.

Respectfully submitted,

Josephine Beery
Hortense D. Gibson
Leland S. Dutton
Paul A. T. Noon
William J. Hamilton, Chairman.

CERTIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Many librarians and board members have not yet returned to the Certification Committee the questionnaire sent out last May. The Committee would like to report fully at the October convention on the sentiment of those concerned in the matter of certification.

Procrastination, indifference, opposition may account for the non-return of questionnaires. No matter what the reason, the Committee would appreciate an expression from you. There is still time to register your opinion. Won't you do so at once to

Edna G. Moore, Chairman
O. L. A. Certification Committee
Elyria Library
Elyria, Ohio

HOTELS AND RATES

THE NEIL HOUSE (Convention Headquarters)—South High Street, opposite the Capitol.

Single—$3.30, $3.85, $4.40, $4.95, $5.50.

Double (Double bed)—$4.95, $5.50, $6.05, $6.60.

Double (Twin beds)—$5.50, $6.05, $6.60, $7.15, $7.70.

All with private bath.

DESHLER-WALLICK—Broad and High Streets.

Single—$3, $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5, $6, $7.

Double (Double bed)—$5, $5.50, $6, $7, $8, $9, $10.

Double (Twin beds)—$5, $6, $7, $8, $9, $10.

Large capacity room accommodating 4 to 10 from $2 to $2.50 per person, depending on number of occupants per room.

To the above rates add 10%.

All with private bath.

HOTEL FORT HAYES—33 West Spring Street.

Single—$3, $3.50, $4, $4.50.

Double (Double bed)—$4.50, $5, $5.50, $6, $7.

Double (Twin beds)—$5.50, $6, $6.50, $7.

HOTEL CHITTENDEN—205 North High Street.

With shower bath: single—$2-$2.50; double bed—$3.50; twin beds—$4.

With tub bath: single—$2.50-$3; double bed—$3.50-$4; twin beds—$4.50-$7.

With hot and cold water: single—$1.50-$2; double bed—$3; twin beds—$3.50.

Large capacity rooms accommodating from 4 to 15. Rates on request.

Y. M. C. A.—40 West Long Street.

$1.25-$2 per night.

Advance reservation necessary.

Y. W. C. A.—65 South 4th Street.

Single with bath—$2.

Single with running water—$1.50.

Double with bath shared—$3.50.

Deposit of $1 in advance for reservation fee, the same to apply on room rent.

OHIOANA LIBRARY LUNCHEON

The annual luncheon of the Ohioana Library, in honor of the Ohio authors of 1942, will be Saturday, October 24, at 12:30 P. M., in the ball room of the Deshler-Wallick Hotel.

For those librarians who are patrons, but who cannot attend the luncheon, seats will be saved on the balcony in case they wish to take advantage of the program and hear the many authors who will be present. Reservations for this privilege must be made with Mrs. Depew Head, Executive Chairman, Ohio State Library.

DIRECTORY OF PERSONNEL IN OHIO LIBRARIES

The Ohio Junior Members Section is pleased to announce that the DIRECTORY OF PERSONNEL IN OHIO LIBRARIES has gone to press. It is hoped that copies will be available for distribution before the Columbus Conference.

The members of the Directory Committee were most painstaking in their efforts to obtain complete, accurate and up-to-date information concerning personnel in all libraries within the state. The problem was complicated by the large turnover which has resulted within the past few months because of the national emergency. Delay was occasioned by attempts to verify changes in personnel which were obvious in the editing of the information received. Undoubtedly some errors and omissions are certain to appear, despite the care exercised in checking and rechecking the data supplied. It is hoped that none of these will prove embarrassing.

Grateful appreciation is expressed to all participating libraries for their generous help and co-operation in supplying personnel data and in answering what must have seemed perfectly obvious questions; to Miss Emelia E. Wefel, President of the Ohio Library Association, for her courtesy, encouragement and interest in the project; to Miss Frances Nunmaker, Executive Secretary of the Ohio Library Association, for her patience in checking last minute changes; to Mrs. Yolan A. Ziessman, Chairman of the Ohio Personnel Directory Committee, to Miss Martha Stovicek, Business Manager, and to the members of the Committee who were so diligent in their efforts to obtain complete information; and, finally, to our advertisers whose generosity and support is making the publication of the Directory possible.

Lillian Van Harlingen, Chairman,
Ohio Junior Members Section.